

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Marlene Mueller Confirmation No: 2963

Serial No.: 10/565,514 Group Art Unit: 1657

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For: Saccharification Processes

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 27, 2009, Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks. Applicants also hereby request a one month extension of time to respond and authorize the Commissioner to charge the requisite fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1701.

Entry of the following amendment and reconsideration of the application in view of the amendment and remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this document.